

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE(S)
ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT(S)

ORDER

(Dismissing Ethicon Defendants without Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 8306] is a Joint Motion to Dismiss without Prejudice filed by plaintiff(s), identified in Exhibit(s) A, and Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon, Inc. and/or Ethicon, LLC (collectively referred to as “Ethicon”). The Motion seeks an order granting dismissal of the Ethicon defendants without prejudice.

The court **ORDERS** that:

- (1) the Joint Motion to Dismiss without Prejudice is **GRANTED**; and
- (2) the Ethicon defendants are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** from the action(s) listed on the attached Exhibit(s) A;
- (3) if there are no remaining defendants in a civil action, then (a) that civil action is dismissed and stricken from the docket and (b) any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to:

- (1) dismiss the Ethicon defendants from the individual civil action(s) without prejudice;
- (2) if no other defendants remain in an individual action, then (a) strike the action from the docket, and (b) close the case;

- (3) file a copy of this Order in MDL 2327 and in each individual case on the attached Exhibit(s); and,
- (4) send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: June 3, 2019



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

Civil Action No.	Case Style
2:12-cv-08926	Patricia A. Koch v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:12-cv-08928	Karrie A. Ward and Paul Ward v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-01338	Joyce I. Vaughan and David Key v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-01348	Bethanelle Boykin and Jerry Boykin v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-01360	Hilda Diaz and Daniel Diaz v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-01747	Kristin M. Gagnon v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-01848	Constance R. Roberson v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-02318	Tamara P. Bentzinger and Chris Bentzinger v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-05758	Barbara B. Gans and Gary Gans v. Ethicon, Inc.; Ethicon, LLC; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-10281	Diane L. Foster and Gilbert Foster v. Ethicon, Inc.; Ethicon, LLC; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-24369	Sharla Arrington v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-30124	Carla J. Southerland and John Southerland v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:15-cv-13785	Shana L. Lodder and Zach Lodder v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson